

Year	Percentage
1950	7.0
1955	8.0
1960	9.0
1965	10.0
1970	11.0
1975	11.5
1980	12.0

1998

Figure 1

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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Shanghai and Pen. French Mail Packet
Leave, today, the 25th inst., at 10 A.M.
The Mails for Manila, per *Leonor*, will close
at 1 P.M. on Monday, the 27th instant, instead
of at the time previously notified.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet "*CHINA*,"
will be dispatched with the usual Mails for
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 28th instant.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night
at the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until
10 A.M. on the 25th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the
25th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th
inst. will be forwarded to the time of closing the *Lata*
of 15 cents each as well as the postage is
prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or
Carters 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.

Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to
the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to *Sin-*
gapore, may be posted on board the Packet
before 10 A.M. to the time of closing, on pay-
ment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition
to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th April, 1874.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
postage on Letters addressed to Denmark, when
forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents
per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid
Letters will be subject to an additional charge
on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information
that henceforward the Postage on Letters ad-
dressed to Russia, when marked, to be forward-
ed via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents
per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the postage charge-
able upon *Paid* Letters addressed to France
via Southampton, when forwarded by French Mail Packet, will
be 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by
French Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage
chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the
United Kingdom, when forwarded by French
Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on
Letters forwarded by British Packet via *Brin-*
disi.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information,
that the Postage on Letters addressed to *Nor-*
way, when forwarded via Southampton, will
henceforward be 33 cents for each half-ounce,
which may either be paid in advance, or it may
be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.
Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional
charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that on and after the 1st August next, the
Commission charged on Letters and Orders
transmitted upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,
Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,
viz.:

On sums not exceeding 22.....	15 cents.
Above 22 and not exceeding 32.....	" "
On 35 and not exceeding 27.....	54 "
Above 27 and not exceeding 210.....	72 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that the Postage, which must be paid in ad-
vance, upon Letters addressed to Prince Ed-
ward Island, will henceforward be as follows,
viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi.....	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles.....	36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton.....	28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland,
which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-
lows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi.....	34 cents each 4 ounces.
When forwarded via Marseilles.....	34 " "
When forwarded via Southampton.....	28 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

Arrangements having been made under
which Mails for London arriving at Szoo from
Europe by Private Ships will be forwarded to
Singapore and Pen. by *Brindisi*, it is hereby notified
that the rates of postage, which must be paid in
advance, on correspondence addressed to the
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-
lows, viz.:

On Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce.
On Newspapers.....	8 " each.
On Books.....	1 ounce 4 cents.
On Patterns.....	2 " 6 "
On every additional 4.....	13 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed
to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at
the option of the sender; but the postage on
Letters Current, Newspapers and Books cannot
be prepaid.

For each 4 ounce
rate of postage chargeable on:
French Packet via..... 18 cents.
British Packet when marked via
Brindisi..... 18 "
Each Packet when marked via
Marseilles..... 13 "
Marseilles..... 13 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
rates of postage which must be paid in advance,
chargeable on Packets of printed papers or
Packets of light weight sent from Hongkong
to the United Kingdom by the United States
Steamers via San Francisco, will be as follows,
viz.:

On a packet not exceeding 1 ounce.....	2 cents
On a packet above 1 ounce not ex- ceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
On a packet above 2 ounces not ex- ceeding 3 ounces.....	8 "
On eight cents for every additional four ounces.	

The above rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed pa-
pers, Newspapers, as well as to Books
and Patterns.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1870.

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